

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

<p>IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION</p>	
<p>THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:</p> <p><i>The City of New York v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> S.D.N.Y. Case No. 04-CV-06054</p> <p><i>County of Albany v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0425</p> <p><i>County of Allegany v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0236</p> <p><i>County of Broome v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0456</p> <p><i>County of Cattaraugus v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0256</p> <p><i>County of Cayuga v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0423</p> <p><i>County of Chautauqua v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0214</p> <p><i>County of Chemung v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6744</p> <p><i>County of Chenango v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0354</p> <p><i>County of Columbia v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0867</p> <p><i>County of Cortland v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0881</p> <p><i>County of Dutchess v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> S.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6458</p> <p><i>County of Essex v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0878</p>	<p>MDL NO. 1456 Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS</p> <p>Judge Patti B. Saris</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY IN FURTHER OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS</b></p>

*County of Fulton v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0519

*County of Genesee v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-00267

*County of Greene v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0474

*County of Herkimer v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-00415

*County of Jefferson v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0715

*County of Lewis v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0839

*County of Madison v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-00714

*County of Monroe v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6148

*County of Niagara v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-06296

*County of Oneida v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0489

*County of Onondaga v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0088

*County of Ontario v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6373

*County of Orleans v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6371

*County of Putnam v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
S.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-04740

*County of Rensselaer v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-00422

*County of Rockland v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
S.D.N.Y. Case No. 03-CV-7055

*County of Schuyler v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6387

*County of Seneca v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6370

*County of St. Lawrence v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0479

*County of Saratoga v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0478

*County of Steuben v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6223

*County of Suffolk v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
E.D.N.Y. Case No. 03-CV-12257

*County of Tompkins v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0397

*County of Ulster v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 06-CV-0123

*County of Warren v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0468

*County of Washington v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0408

*County of Wayne v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-06138

*County of Westchester v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
S.D.N.Y. Case No. 03-CV-6178

*County of Wyoming v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6379

*County of Yates v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-06172

Plaintiffs, the City of New York and above-captioned New York Counties, hereby submit the attached Memorandum Decision filed September 7, 2006 in the matter styled *County of Erie v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc. et al*, Index No. 2005-2439 pending before the Honorable Eugene M. Fahey, Justice, New York State Supreme Court, County of Erie (“the Decision”) as supplemental authority in further opposition to defendants’ joint and individual motions to dismiss. In that case, the County of Erie, like plaintiffs here, seeks to recover damages to its Medicaid program resulting from defendants’ fraudulent reporting of prescription drug wholesale price information on which Medicaid reimbursements are based. The Decision is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Confronted by arguments virtually identical to those advanced by defendants herein, Judge Fahey denied the motions to dismiss Erie’s claims for violation of New York Social Services Law §145-b, common law fraud and unjust enrichment. The Court also denied Bayer’s motion to dismiss claims beyond the releases of the 2001 Bayer Settlement and denied AstraZeneca’s motion to dismiss claims beyond the releases of the Zoladex settlement.

At the same time, the court granted defendants’ motion to dismiss claims for violation of General Business Law §349 and Social Services Law §366-b.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that on the 14th day of September, 2006 she caused a true and correct copy of the New York Counties Notice of Supplemental Authority in Further Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (with Exhibit A) to be delivered to counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 entered by the honorable Patti B. Saris in MDL No. 1456. The amended complaint was posted to Lexis Nexis File and Serve's Electronic Service System.

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